

Milton, NH



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Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm, Thursday,
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County

Strafford

Labor Market Area

Rochester-Dover NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion

Tourism Region

Lakes

Planning Commission

Strafford Regional

Regional Development

Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 3

State Representative

Strafford County District 1

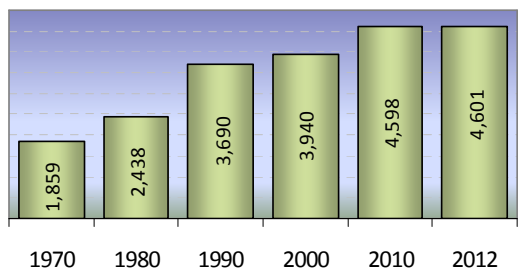
Incorporated: 1802

Origin: This town was originally the north parish of Rochester known as Three Ponds or Milton Mills. Located along the Maine border on the Salmon River, it was the location of several mills, and the scene of early manufacturing. Following the 1798 incorporation of the northwest parish as Farmington, Rochester's territory was over 20 miles long, making travel to the meetinghouse difficult, and the north parish was incorporated as Milton in 1802. The name Milton may have come from a relative of the Wentworths, William Fitzwilliam, Earl of Fitzwilliam and Viscount Milton. Milton's Mount Teneriffe was named in honor of the volcano on the Canary Islands.

Villages and Place Names: Hayes Corner, Laskey Corner, Milton Mills, Town House

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,005 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Milton totaled 3,183 over 52 years, from 1,418 in 1960 to 4,601 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent



increase between 1980 and

1990; the second largest

increase was 31 percent for both 1960 to 1970 and 1970 to 1980. The 2012 Census

estimate for Milton was 4,601 residents, which ranked 78th among New Hampshire's

incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 138.8 persons per square mile of land area. Milton contains 33.1 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$3,430,616	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013	\$9,916,694	
Zoning Ordinance	1970/10	
Master Plan	2002	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Building Inspector	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Budget; School
Appointed:	Recreation

Public Library **Milton Free Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Part-time		
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	8 miles	82	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	PSNH		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Milton Water District		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal	None		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	No		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.70	
2012 Equalization Ratio	108.1	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$26.40	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	90.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.9%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)
Total Housing Units	2,085	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,617	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	72	
Five or More Units in Structure	70	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	326	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	4,601	124,119
2010	4,598	123,143
2000	3,940	112,676
1990	3,690	104,348
1980	2,438	85,324
1970	1,859	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012

Population by Gender		
Male	2,382	Female 2,184

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	200
Age 5 to 19	1,052
Age 20 to 34	780
Age 35 to 54	1,462
Age 55 to 64	466
Age 65 and over	606
Median Age	38.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)
Per capita income	\$31,951	
Median 4-person family income	\$58,880	
Median household income	\$59,467	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	\$52,250	
Female	\$34,351	
Individuals below the poverty level	10.8%	

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	2,230	2,515
Employed	2,106	2,357
Unemployed	124	158
Unemployment rate	5.6%	6.3%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	186	236
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 559	\$ 808
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	140	230
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 457	\$ 685
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	326	465
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 515	\$ 747
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	49	65
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 467	\$ 631
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	375	530
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 509	\$ 733

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Milton operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 64**Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester;
Somersworth Career Technical Center**Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 9-12
Total Enrollment	264	130	198	52

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **65**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Index Packaging	Foam packaging	120	1968
Milton School District	Education	77	
Ray's Marina	Marina	30	1970
Iron Mountain	Document storage	20	
Seacoast Boatbuilders	Boat manufacturing	14	1994

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)Road Access US Routes
State Routes **16, 75, 125**Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exits 17-18; I-95, Exit 5**
Distance **Local access; 30 miles**Railroad **NH Northcoast**
Public Transportation **No**Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **48 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **52 miles**
Portland, Maine **51 miles**
Boston, Mass. **84 miles**
New York City, NY **297 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **269 miles****COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2008-2012*)Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **84.1%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **7.3%**
Public transportation **1.2%**
Walked **1.9%**
Other means **0.5%**
Worked at home **4.9%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **30.1 minutes****Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012**Working in community of residence **12.9**
Commuting to another NH community **79.0**
Commuting out-of-state **8.1****RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**Other: **NH Farm Museum**